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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent Office on October 6, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute Invention I: Claims 1-13 and 20-27.

Applicants hereby withdraw Claims 14-19 (Invention II), from prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to request rejoinder under MPEP 821.04, if appropriate, and/or to prosecute any future cancelled claims in a subsequent divisional application, without prejudice.

A listing of the claims in the present application is appended hereto, with current status.

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